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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines for Screening Drugs Effective for

the Treatment or Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease

Inventors: de la Monte et al.

Our Ref: 0609.4370003/RWE/FRC

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
- 2. <u>16</u> sheets of drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A-2F, 3A-3B, 3C-3F, 4A-4H, 5A-5B, 6A-6G, 7A-7B, 7C, 8A-8B, 8C-8D, 9A-9B, 10A-10B and 11-12);
- 3. Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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